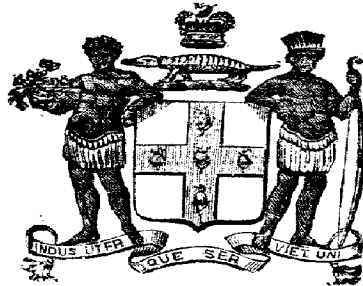


No. 602.

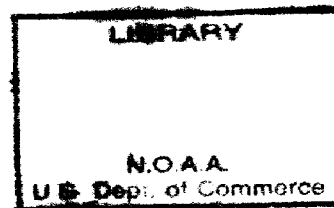
The Weather Office, Kingston.



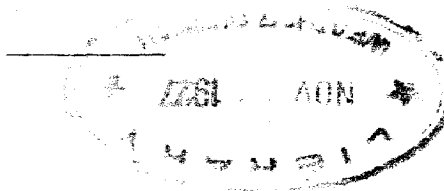
QC
925.2
.J25
J34
1926

JAMAICA RAINFALL

FOR THE



YEAR 1926.



JAMAICA
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE, KINGSTON.

1927.

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Climate Database Modernization Program

ERRATA NOTICE

One or more conditions of the original document may affect the quality of the image, such as:

Discolored pages

Faded or light ink

Binding intrudes into the text

This document has been imaged through the NOAA Climate Database Modernization Program. To view the original document, please contact the NOAA Central Library in Silver Spring, MD at (301) 713-2607 x124 or www.reference@nodc.noaa.gov.

LASON

Imaging Subcontractor

12200 Kiln Court

Beltsville, MD 20704-1387

March 28, 2002

NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION, 1926.

Station.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year.	Average.
	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
Manchioneal	6.21	5.08	...	0.86	2.00	1.45	4.77	6.87	3.55	3.90	12.21	2.51	...	111.30
Priestman's River	2.96	6.55	3.75	2.13	2.11	6.89	5.31	16.69	11.32	5.32	7.83	4.49	...	...
Bath	11.74	16.28	11.28	5.22	5.34	7.03	13.39	27.69	21.43	13.61	18.53	22.75	174.89	...
Millbank	11.82	18.84	14.59	4.97	5.39	6.59	16.23	26.43	14.00	11.46	13.51	11.39	155.22	221.98
Moore Town	11.30	10.64	1.92	3.30	1.52	1.82	8.73	21.42	9.95	9.19	9.40	7.09	96.29	137.31
Port Antonio	7.27	5.54	1.83	2.45	1.55	1.30	7.38	23.44	8.28	7.66	9.43	8.33	86.86	...
Passey Garden	8.22	15.94	3.94	2.33	2.33	3.08	7.03	23.07	11.50	12.03	13.31	12.27	116.08	187.22
Fellowship	2.04	4.29	1.13	1.50	3.63	4.98	6.78	15.08	6.42	9.96	7.21	8.46	71.48	93.56
Johnson River Br.	2.43	5.29	0.69	0.89	4.10	3.62	10.12	13.83	4.27	10.58	7.73	3.69	67.24	...
Trinity Ville	8.10	17.15	11.62	3.10	3.50	1.30	3.05	10.10	10.15	6.25	7.93	14.75	97.02	...
Shrewsbury	5.96	18.61	3.99	2.41	2.03	1.36	2.62	12.20	13.37	6.37	7.87	12.24	90.03	...
Hope Bay	3.00	4.90	1.99	0.40	3.28	1.60	3.54	10.07	5.85	9.09	7.52	5.18	56.42	101.29
Cedar Valley	5.52	...	14.60	...	5.50	1.17	2.22	12.13	11.03	7.42	17.87	14.84	...	...
Paradise	5.13	20.06	14.41	2.90	3.68	0.85	1.82	9.30	12.26	6.52	12.16	11.07	100.16	...
Lennox	13.86	24.70	15.99	2.96	5.11	0.28	1.45	4.21	11.49	15.75	16.54	21.92	134.17	153.66
Greenvale	4.92	14.41	10.39	2.62	2.39	1.02	2.19	6.45	10.83	7.06	8.95	4.96	76.19	95.21
Spring Garden	1.94	8.19	2.64	0.93	4.33	2.72	2.31	9.88	9.76	11.45	10.92	12.40	76.57	105.48
Hill Gardens	5.42	18.17	7.38	3.00	1.79	0.79	2.36	6.14	11.45	5.45	11.02	11.19	84.07	102.06
Buff Bay	6.55	18.65	12.97	2.85	4.35	0.39	1.82	5.47	8.49	6.54	13.52	16.88	98.39	...
Belvedere, Portland	5.03	11.52	8.20	2.75	2.40	0.50	1.89	4.41	14.19	4.90	8.46	7.81	72.06	...
Windsor Castle, Do	6.55	25.12	11.67	5.25	6.11	6.66	1.51	8.18	10.03	14.60	17.49	24.96	138.13	...
Balcarras	5.04	20.96	10.02	6.38	12.79	6.15	3.05	8.35	11.37	14.25	21.71	21.11	142.13	131.63
Mt. Holstein	3.21	11.87	10.95	3.43	10.95	7.24	6.82	9.37	11.65	15.85	13.20	13.63	116.22	...
Cedar Hurst	2.83	6.02	5.97	1.56	10.81	9.21	5.96	8.85	12.23	15.01	16.00	6.37	101.72	99.62
Hardware Gap	2.22	4.64	3.26	4.70	9.88	11.83	7.69	8.79	11.48	14.62	17.79	6.68	103.08	107.73
Rose Hill	0.60	3.21	1.83	6.44	7.89	5.63	8.77	4.55	7.99	12.50	16.48	3.45	79.43	...
Hermitage	0.88	2.95	1.67	4.98	8.68	4.01	5.89	4.18	12.05	12.10	12.40	4.47	74.29	82.48
Stony Hill, Ind.	3.98	9.10	6.30	2.20	1.20	1.03	0.85	3.73	7.15	4.80	11.25	8.84	60.52	...
School	4.49	17.55	21.16	3.18	4.55	9.98	1.59	4.57	5.65	11.85	15.69	16.54	107.80	...
Iter Boreale	3.43	8.54	6.86	3.84	1.74	0.20	1.18	3.64	7.37	6.87	9.78	6.96	63.41	72.92
Enfield	2.14	10.59	2.07	0.76	8.94	9.45	6.62	6.7	11.05	15.42	17.38	12.92	118.61	118.98
Agualta Vale	3.22	10.91	7.77	3.96	1.81	0.06	0.42	2.32	7.02	7.32	8.48	8.75	62.04	75.69
Castleton Gardens	0.50	5.64	0.32	6.59	7.79	9.83	4.78	4.84	10.17	9.90	13.40	3.47	77.18	79.01
Water Valley	1.55	7.15	4.35	5.30	6.00	5.85	8.45	9.75	2.69	3.29	14.96	6.15	66.31	82.31
Lawrence Tavern	2.64	8.33	8.84	5.24	5.77	2.91	2.01	2.99	4.10	10.53	9.59	7.76	70.74	78.55
Platfield	4.57	9.40	4.31	1.76	1.99	0.16	9.73	3.46	17.25	9.10	11.06	8.78	71.57	...
Richmond, St. Mary	1.14	3.39	1.89	3.25	12.47	17.03	7.87	5.18	21.07	17.44	29.87	5.41	117.91	...
Quebec	0.94	5.73	1.94	4.58	7.04	9.82	4.37	6.12	15.00	10.66	18.20	3.51	87.31	...
Zion Hill	4.52	13.56	7.69	5.45	7.88	1.00	0.88	4.77	10.49	6.81	11.71	9.85	84.61	100.41
Carew Castle	5.11	12.59	6.36	5.43	7.48	12.74	13.76	18.94	8.80	114.30	8.80	...	...	...
Hampstead, St. Mary	3.27	8.63	5.74	4.46	4.82	6.08	7.88	7.93	7.29	66.68	...	...	...	...
Windsor Castle, Do.	2.93	12.90	9.99	6.47	2.90	11.51	10.39	8.64	5.93	85.24	...	...	...	...
Troja	2.15	7.20	3.73	3.80	10.70	0.04	4.73	5.96	12.25	5.05	8.15	4.03	77.29	...
Pear Tree Grove	4.13	11.53	5.97	2.84	4.58	2.22	0.78	3.09	6.88	6.54	11.07	7.44	67.07	86.04
Guy's Hill	2.21	9.52	3.07	4.06	10.62	4.66	4.09	11.23	14.18	6.37	8.23	4.46	82.84	79.31
Lucky Hill	2.08	8.87	2.37	3.34	9.68	5.92	4.65	11.92	11.83	6.27	7.72	5.74	78.79	82.78
Rio Hoe	2.72	10.14	2.13	3.40	9.54	6.76	3.46	12.82	14.24	7.24	7.41	5.24	85.10	80.07
Unity Valley	3.71	9.74	2.04	1.97	7.40	1.35	1.08	5.91	9.55	6.67	8.11	6.57	67.10	74.18
Monseague	3.91	9.71	5.40	2.36	7.49	0.89	1.88	3.89	7.80	6.92	9.26	9.65	69.25	82.00
Claremont	2.96	8.57	1.56	2.55	10.72	4.46	3.49	7.13	7.25	9.62	7.53	4.71	71.45	77.04
Averham Park	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Albion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

NORTHERN DIVISION, 1926.

Station.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year.	Average.
	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
Port Maria	4.83	6.51	2.73	1.21	1.77	0.50	0.73	5.25	15.01	6.55	9.82	8.42	63.33	72.84
Sand Hill	4.11	1.30	3.06	2.52	2.79	1.81	0.23	4.21	4.83	6.83	8.44	9.73	60.70	...
Eden Park	5.74	6.62	3.12	3.13	2.63	0.32	0.67	4.97	13.21	4.44	9.19	6.37	60.41	...
Oracabessa	5.83	5.62	2.23	0.72	2.70	0.40	0.20	4.27	11.91	5.48	8.33	5.31	53.30	...
New Rumble	5.28	6.45	1.25	2.54	8.18	2.06	0.48	5.00	14.31	11.15	10.26	10.05	82.11	...
Ocho Rios	3.61	6.73	2.91	0.75	2.15	0.75	1.82	2.97	7.27	4.48	4.55	9.54	46.53	57.15
Bozue, Ocho Rios	3.92	7.61	3.29	3.02	3.18	1.10	0.55	3.90	6.81	5.05	7.77	11.00	56.70	72.08
Drax Hall	6.23	6.75	5.65	0.50	2.75	1.20	0.21	3.74	4.17	5.83	7.10	6.00	50.53	...
Rockfield	6.50	6.29	4.37	1.88	4.70	0.38	1.26	3.76	6.83	5.83	9.83	14.23	66.11	82.53
Liberty Hill	3.27	8.33	5.10	2.69	3.63	1.29	1.10	2.58	2.79	4.04	9.22	7.84	51.41	68.58
St. Ann's Bay	6.22	6.22	6.24	0.84	2.64	0.64	0.39	3.67	3.81	7.38	9.34	5.88	53.77	60.75
Seville	2.26	3.47	7.02	0.76	2.53	1.15	0.57	2.73	3.78	4.76	7.04	5.84	49.69	63.81
Richmond Estate	7.35	5.98	5.83	1.16	3.15	0.93	0.57	2.68	3.82	3.23	6.60	6.40	47.34	63.77
Landoverly	9.19	6.55	8.25	1.70	3.25	0.25	0.70	3.40	4.30	4.30	5.65	7.00	54.05	...
Runaway Bay	3.69	3.29	3.66	0.92	0.66	1.38	0.60	2.12	2.53	2.53	2.41	3.87	27.02	...
Knapdale	2.60	8.66	7.59	1.43	2.77	2.18	1.75	2.30	4.70	5.62	11.12	7.03	58.05	...
Alexandria	1.50	5.65	1.93	4.38	5.61	4.38	1.44	6.25	9.68	7.39	2.63	2.34	57.08	...
Brown's Town	2.45	9.64	3.23	3.04	5.60	3.56	1.32	3.20	7.11	5.00	10.70	7.17	62.46	69.47
Watt Town, St Ann	1.40	6.13	1.12	5.29	12.94	5.70	5.72	9.62	8.71	9.61	5.34	2.41	74.09	...
Home Castle	1.95	7.45	0.20	2.30	2.15	4.00	1.75	3.70	8.30	7.35	6.85	5.10	56.00	58.60
Richmond Pen	1.45	3.95	1.00	1.50	1.75	1.70	1.25	3.80	6.60	4.50	1.35	1.35	32.20	58.93
Bryan Castle	3.80	5.50	7.30	1.65	0.45	1.85	1.85	3.45	11.50	5.05	6.10	2.90	51.40	47.78
Braco	5.93	4.20	6.40	0.45	0.20	1.40	0.80	2.75	7.20	4.05	5.85	1.85	40.68	43.23
Aradia	2.80	5.85	5.30	1.85	1.68	2.40	3.19	2.75	8.80	3.99	4.87	4.20	47.68	52.28
Vale Royal	2.50	4.89	4.04	1.04	2.67	0.99	2.21	1.91	8.23	3.16	4.41	2.94	38.99	...
Harmony Hall	5.97	5.12	8.09	0.82	0.08	1.73	0.18	2.49	7.91	6.25	3.66	2.29	44.59	48.36

NORTHERN DIVISION, 1926—*contd.*

Station.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year.	Average
	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
Colchis Pen	0.85	3.00	0.90	2.18	5.62	1.85	3.65	4.90	9.35	6.62	6.11	4.49	48.62	..
Duncans	4.90	6.32	5.94	0.88	0.62	1.57	1.84	1.89	7.41	4.81	2.92	2.56	41.66	..
Clark's Town	2.70	7.87	2.80	1.33	1.38	3.12	2.80	4.55	13.70	4.74	5.95	4.29	58.32	..
Carey Park	4.15	3.43	6.79	0.81	0.47	1.49	0.53	1.61	7.66	6.30	2.15	2.04	37.57	..
Falmouth	2.21	4.39	3.73	1.33	2.15	4.68	1.94	2.68	5.58	4.32	5.59	1.79	40.27	39.98
Canaan	3.05	4.00	4.40	1.70	7.20	9.39	3.15	6.83	7.89	6.86	7.27	1.35	63.00	..
Grange	4.45	3.90	2.00	0.00	1.95	1.75	0.01	2.80	4.65	2.15	7.98	1.40	33.03	..
Success	5.65	5.75	2.95	0.90	0.85	3.30	0.01	4.15	1.90	2.29	9.15	0.75	36.60	38.61
Rose Hall	9.00	6.05	3.00	0.00	0.85	3.25	0.00	1.30	3.45	3.10	10.30	1.40	45.30	41.36
Cinnamon Hill	7.90	5.75	2.80	0.00	0.85	1.55	0.00	4.55	3.00	2.95	9.40	1.15	41.90	43.67
Tryall	7.55	4.65	2.05	0.45	6.55	2.10	0.00	2.40	4.90	2.70	7.35	1.25	36.25	..
Running Gut	8.08	4.90	1.95	0.90	0.20	4.55	0.60	2.60	3.55	3.00	7.90	1.00	37.73	41.81
Spring Estate	9.25	5.00	2.30	0.50	1.00	4.80	0.00	2.40	3.75	3.25	6.40	1.30	39.95	45.39
Friendship	3.60	4.58	2.98	4.01	6.00	9.21	2.15	6.06	5.82	6.20	12.34	1.73	65.40	..
Retirement	1.47	2.45	2.56	5.26	8.88	10.89	1.92	5.72	5.83	5.55	11.62	0.96	66.11	..
Belfield	1.51	3.43	3.18	7.29	7.62	8.22	2.96	3.97	5.44	9.25	13.94	1.74	71.58	..
Montego Bay	2.93	3.60	2.33	3.20	2.77	6.51	2.52	1.38	2.14	6.53	11.25	1.30	59.51	57.04
Kings' Gate	0.56	1.05	0.50	2.19	2.35	2.55	1.67	3.14	4.50	4.00	2.68	0.35	25.64	67.25
Blue Hole	4.13	3.10	2.40	11.39	8.29	12.70	3.67	14.69	8.27	8.01	18.96	1.64	97.55	..
Kew	4.25	2.00	1.60	6.95	9.66	7.60	6.05	10.45	4.80	6.14	6.65	1.05	67.14	69.31
Luca	6.03	2.01	1.46	5.99	6.11	5.58	2.85	10.04	6.95	5.17	6.99	1.82	61.00	66.14
Haughton Court	4.12	2.12	1.89	6.67	7.00	4.41	4.25	9.63	6.40	1.57	6.82	1.98	59.91	60.39
Cousins Cove	4.21	2.05	2.58	5.44	11.01	10.50	9.16	8.57	8.45	4.23	15.01	0.04	81.23	..
Green River	2.48	1.05	3.45	6.84	7.01	16.70	11.45	15.10	9.00	10.21	8.24	0.08	91.61	..
Green Island	3.47	1.29	1.71	3.94	7.33	15.15	7.51	9.51	6.76	5.45	10.89	0.92	74.26	..
Haughton Hall	2.42	0.85	4.22	4.29	7.19	16.00	7.57	11.14	7.05	6.52	10.16	0.82	78.23	..
Knollis	1.85	6.61	4.44	2.98	11.21	7.58	2.39	12.89	15.23	11.05	9.18	5.20	91.61	..
Highgate	1.13	5.96	2.12	3.50	9.25	3.77	8.93	10.02	12.29	10.43	6.76	2.32	76.48	..
Rio Magno					6.80	11.15	4.47	9.95	12.40	8.21	9.35	6.72		..
Riversdale	2.21	5.28	1.05	2.03	7.50	7.57	2.43	8.18	6.86	12.12	10.96	3.39	69.89	..
Headworks, R.C.C.	0.31	1.95	0.32	5.56	6.10	1.92	1.99	3.47	8.13	8.35	7.04	3.96	46.93	55.14
Berkshire Hall	0.00	7.79	1.40	2.19	9.54	7.15	4.20	9.54	8.21	6.31	5.22	3.41	65.15	65.31
Box Walk	2.25	2.72	4.38	1.27	7.79	3.76	4.00	7.13	10.77	6.76	3.71	2.41	56.95	..
Linstead	0.54	4.87	0.99	2.48	9.52	4.51	2.23	8.89	8.00	6.82	2.80	2.59	54.24	73.07
Cave Valley	1.20	4.01	1.55	2.30	11.53	6.60	2.10	10.86	11.32	11.23	5.13	3.52	71.35	..
Point Hill	2.83	3.47	2.14	2.23	10.00	1.36	4.61	8.50	10.75	12.92	8.61	2.42	69.92	103.09
Bellas Gate	0.00	1.85	2.15	1.79	7.22	2.15	3.03	5.18	8.41	8.56	6.94	0.70	48.03	..
Crofts Hill	1.22	2.14	3.15	2.49	9.85	2.49	0.36	4.92	8.89	8.89	4.97	0.45	49.82	63.77
Chapelton	1.73	1.82	0.95	2.15	7.09	2.69	1.47	12.19	9.65	9.36	6.57	0.59	56.27	64.34
Crooked River	0.82	1.70	1.70	3.15	8.83	5.24	1.83	10.09	10.28	9.89	8.88	0.56	62.97	..
Trout Hall	1.18	0.50	0.50	3.78	8.00	8.51	0.28	13.88	14.66	12.56	7.72	0.00	71.57	82.66
James Hill	0.32	3.43	1.51	3.72	9.06	6.95	1.96	11.35	10.34	11.81	6.67	1.40	68.55	..
Frankfield	0.80	3.65	0.50	2.41	6.87	4.42	1.35	14.08	11.05	6.79	7.13	1.06	60.14	..

WEST-CENTRAL DIVISION, 1926.

Station.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year.	Average
	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
Mocho	1.73	2.80	0.95	1.19	3.67	2.38	2.51	12.33	10.95	13.08	4.67	1.02	57.18	75.86
Spaldings	1.60	4.24	2.50	1.89	6.09	5.19	3.28	13.59	14.06	19.34	9.33	3.15	84.35	..
Brokenhurst	2.30	3.51	1.87	0.53	1.91	3.37	2.70	14.22	15.14	15.25	8.07	3.09	71.96	85.07
Shooters Hill	2.22	2.10	3.81	3.74	5.54	2.66	1.05	12.12	11.11	15.45	5.83	0.71	66.34	72.26
Lowie River	1.84	7.54	3.17	9.58	9.11	4.47	2.28	7.51	9.79	10.33	7.11	3.15	75.88	89.94
Christiana	1.22	4.24	5.37	5.04	7.60	6.17	2.10	8.12	13.52	10.02	8.85	3.08	73.42	78.94
Clifton Hill	3.07	3.64	5.23	2.35	2.37	3.06	3.78	16.34	12.91	19.00	7.10	0.35	79.20	..
Kendal, Manchester	3.18	2.61	3.09	3.46	5.89	3.82	1.37	12.57	11.38	15.66	4.71	1.69	69.38	82.88
Battersen	4.31	4.28	6.52	2.07	5.62	4.53	3.09	20.30	18.08	20.66				..
Bleak House				1.18	2.07	5.38	1.89	12.74	13.06	11.96	10.54	1.96		..
Mereworth		5.54	2.99	2.12	4.16	2.77	0.96	13.73	17.45	16.51	9.22	2.52		..
Mandeville	2.98	2.97	3.57	1.83	1.68	5.50	3.41	14.24	13.46	14.21	9.69	1.46	75.00	86.67
Chudleigh	1.89	3.13	5.60	7.25	8.27	4.33	2.98	10.54	10.85	15.35	6.15	2.19	78.53	79.50
Ulster Spring	1.45	5.65	2.04	9.82	8.29	7.25	11.65	6.87	9.00	10.28	4.23	1.79	78.32	83.03
Marshall's Pen	2.18	2.58	3.46	1.69	5.54	2.81	3.76	11.77	10.02	13.50	5.07	2.40	64.78	80.33
Albert Town	1.30	4.33	1.40	5.63	10.60	6.41	7.65	6.71	8.90	6.40	9.06	1.40	69.74	85.43
Warsop	0.61	4.01	5.11	8.79	10.22	5.38	10.72	5.77	13.71	9.47	15.76	0.70	90.25	..
Troy	1.24	2.42	4.20	4.60	8.37	5.36	5.05	4.10	14.04	12.33	15.62	0.80	78.12	102.12
Wallingford	0.51	1.40	4.75	10.13	12.34	7.77	3.89	13.53	12.00	19.82	11.93	1.51	99.58	89.20
Balaclava	0.28	1.56	2.49	8.08	9.13	3.26	2.76	11.13	11.40	16.28	6.75	0.30	73.42	81.33
Deeside	2.43	4.14	2.87	3.13	9.83	11.14	6.90	6.38	9.11	7.35	6.96	1.43	71.62	..
Moggoty	1.77	2.16	9.01	10.19	5.52	8.60	8.41	12.33	10.98	11.32	10.09	1.17	91.50	98.45
Lacovia	0.31	1.56	3.95	12.23	6.81	3.02	3.85	7.52	7.95	13.17	9.89	0.70	70.96	..
Kempshot	2.90	3.81	3.21	3.29	10.50	9.36	5.33	6.62	5.93	10.13	9.59	2.29	73.61	79.39
Garlands	1.98	5.73	1.89	6.72	13.17	11.76	11.03	18.67	9.58	10.45	5.76	0.39	97.13	..
Mocho, St. James	1.84	2.60	2.12	5.98	13.75	10.49	15.45	18.05	12.40	10.42	7.26	0.00	100.36	..
Bandon Pen	2.94	3.73	2.05	9.53	16.43	13.07	9.08	8.39	13.24	16.57	11.18	2.52	108.73	..
Springfield, St. Elizabeth	2.44	4.33	6.52	12.10	15.55	10.20	9.25	9.12	9.47	13.99	10.04	2.35	105.36	..

WEST CENTRAL DIVISION, 1926—contd.

Station.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year.	Average.
	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
Cambridge, St. James	1.78	3.36	2.93	7.82	11.50	13.59	11.44	12.31	10.71	9.36	9.31	1.19	95.10	98.66
New Market	3.36	4.15	7.25	16.30	6.04	13.15	6.50	8.50	10.25	13.48	12.26	1.15	102.39	93.92
Kew Park	1.92	3.43	2.95	11.20	16.00	11.59	10.38	8.89	11.08	6.54	11.80	1.22	97.00	94.86
Montpelier				8.10	10.66	16.85	7.94			17.58	11.42	1.35		
The Bog, New Market	1.92	2.81	7.29	11.09	8.62	11.16	5.70	10.50	11.05	16.40	11.40	1.47	99.04	107.68
Petersville	1.37	2.03	4.47	6.77	4.98	10.00								85.58
Bethel Town Dist.	8.06	10.91	3.13	18.44	20.42	20.01	28.68	17.77	21.29	16.92	13.60	2.92	182.15	
Burnt Ground	1.43	2.37	3.32	7.94	10.64	10.19	8.37	10.85	7.77	10.56	6.66	0.97	81.07	93.18
Haughton Grove	2.44	2.47	4.74	7.87	13.20	10.38	8.43	12.08	8.35	10.89	7.63	2.38	90.86	
Darlington	1.28	3.80	5.58	18.80	15.96	13.92	14.63	14.51	14.36	22.47	18.64	0.87	144.82	118.03
Knockalva	2.12	3.35	4.73	9.29	15.28	14.45	9.34	16.42	10.56	15.92	8.81	2.09	112.36	98.38
Ramble	2.02	2.93	3.45	10.50	15.90	15.77	9.91	16.99	10.91	18.46	9.94	2.69	118.47	
Bluefields	2.60	2.25	5.29	9.41	7.26	10.46	6.02	10.00						96.48
Whithorn	1.43	1.81	3.74	8.04	10.35	11.75	9.26	15.19	9.87	14.33	8.02	0.59	94.34	98.56
Water Works Pen	1.34	2.45	2.83	9.77	8.84	12.94	7.79	15.70	11.07	14.53	6.61	0.70	94.57	94.22
Askenish	3.27	2.59	6.16	7.65	4.33	17.87	9.38	17.49	8.85	11.61	10.90	0.88	100.97	
Grange Hill	3.65	2.28	4.17	11.56	12.63	14.73	13.44	18.69	9.95	15.19	12.40	0.46	119.15	97.95
King's Vale	2.72	1.80	2.69	5.51	8.65	15.59	8.60	9.80	9.27	9.73	9.71	0.80	85.17	91.41

SOUTHERN DIVISION, 1926.

Station.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year.	Average.
	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
Morant Point L.H.	2.18	3.45	1.41	1.15	1.56	1.18	1.17	10.32	5.62	4.16	4.94	2.42	39.56	70.19
Golden Grove	3.34	3.80	1.45	1.70	1.18	1.45	4.71	12.87	6.74	7.64	7.85	1.55	54.28	
Pleasant Hill	4.30	5.82	1.56	1.66	1.23	2.53	3.53	13.65	6.61	6.89	7.18	2.08	57.04	
Phillipsfield	3.31	5.60	1.32	1.45	1.15	2.49	3.77	12.39	6.03	6.88	6.59	1.32	52.30	
Bowden	3.41	4.17	1.35	1.70	1.55	2.44	4.45	8.37	6.56	6.09	7.02	2.34	49.45	
East Prospect	5.89	5.38	1.03	1.97	1.03	2.83	3.10	10.11	6.40	9.80	8.02	0.56	56.12	82.13
Morant Bay	2.68	2.41	1.23	1.99	2.31	1.74	2.25	10.32	5.86	9.60	5.87	1.74	48.00	
Aeolus Valley	1.52	2.36	0.26	0.84	0.86	4.06	6.23	12.55	4.15					71.09
Yallahs	0.97	1.48	0.00	0.73	0.60	1.49	3.10	10.33	5.04	4.33	2.73	1.82	32.62	
Rosington	1.00	2.01	0.21	0.54	0.91	2.13	1.65	13.32	5.36	5.95	2.14	2.92	42.39	65.09
Norris	1.31	2.23	0.24	0.79	0.90	2.91	5.90	15.78	5.65	5.31	2.58	1.71	41.56	
Mavis Bank	1.45	1.57	1.18	0.00	4.43	1.47	4.65	6.34	7.61	5.58	5.70	0.54	40.52	
Bull Bay	0.00	1.00	0.50	0.12	1.20	0.20	0.60	4.87	2.50	4.73	2.75	0.00	18.47	34.02
Bellevue	1.18	1.47	1.18	0.59	6.72	3.09	4.92	8.14			5.42	2.89		71.31
Gordon Town	0.83	1.85	1.13	2.03	4.93	3.13	2.12	7.62	6.94	7.82	8.61	3.13	60.14	65.62
Irish Town	1.28	1.04	0.00	2.19	6.57	2.22	2.73	5.55	7.73	7.20	10.41	3.07	49.99	64.38
Hope Gardens	1.94	0.70	0.99	1.88	4.10	2.27	1.78	9.44	6.56	9.66	5.16	2.50	46.98	53.63
Iver									4.88	12.92	7.86	3.42		
Lunatic Asylum	0.48	1.12	0.13	0.26	1.38	0.31	2.93	6.94	3.68	2.92	0.93			32.68
Plumb Point L.H.	0.33	1.00	1.35	0.16	1.25	0.35	2.27	4.00	7.51	2.84	0.80	0.60	22.54	33.61
King's House Gardens	0.60	0.00	2.00	1.03	0.99	1.07	1.40	7.16	5.95	7.90	0.80	2.28	30.42	47.44
N. E. Kingston	0.61	1.04	0.18	0.22	0.93	0.25	2.68	6.71	3.42	3.70	1.53	0.96	22.23	35.20
Upper Kingston	0.58	1.06	0.56	0.19	0.73	0.47	2.26	7.37	4.06	4.09	1.69	0.96	24.02	
Kingston P.W.O.	0.45	0.99	0.10	0.10	0.96	0.27	1.86	6.59	2.93	2.62	2.02	0.84	19.73	33.59
Halfway Tree	0.08	0.89	0.96	0.64	0.43	0.48	2.46	6.29	5.69	6.89	3.26	1.54	29.61	39.34
Clifton Pen	0.10	1.04	0.53	0.00	0.28	0.29	2.42	6.50	4.62	3.56	1.33	0.91	21.53	39.38
Farm I.	0.05	1.08	0.79	0.50	2.19	0.84	1.20	4.17	4.53	3.29	1.17	1.17	20.98	
Quarantine Station	0.44	0.49	0.63	0.05	2.43	1.11	1.74	4.85	5.15	2.98	1.35	0.60	21.82	27.33
Cumberland Pen	0.65	1.01	0.76	0.10	2.30	0.85	0.74	3.39	5.19	3.03	0.94	0.67	19.63	
Watson Grove	0.21	0.94	0.99	0.17	2.59	2.59	1.08	3.26	5.74	3.95	1.70	1.15	24.37	
Great Salt Pond	0.00	1.25	0.40	0.02	1.18	0.00	0.49	2.82	4.37	1.26	2.36	0.42	14.57	
Hemstine	0.63	1.43	0.73	0.42	2.31	1.43	1.46	6.17	4.65	5.01	3.69	1.96	29.89	
Spanish Town	0.71	1.41	0.88	0.73	3.20	0.85	1.48	6.29	4.95	4.96	3.68	3.37	32.51	43.99
The Stewartry										6.99	4.87	1.79		
Hog Hole, St. Cath.	0.87	1.77	0.46	1.61	2.61	1.04	1.20	6.00	7.16	7.14	4.86	1.27	35.99	49.96
Hardlands	0.22	1.20	1.20	0.28	2.11	0.18	0.24	5.56	6.65	5.30	3.36	1.57	27.87	44.69
Amity Hall	0.17	1.39	1.39	0.79	2.42	0.00	0.00	4.64	5.22	7.66	2.39	1.24	27.26	
Bushy Park	0.75	1.55	1.07	1.12	2.93	0.06	0.45	4.15	5.48	6.37	2.63	0.29	26.85	
Old Harbour	0.42	1.59	1.03	2.28	4.52	0.22	1.45	8.07	10.12	8.53	3.33	0.97	42.53	52.28
May Pen	0.59	2.53	0.24	0.39	2.72	1.12	3.73	10.50	6.71	7.32	2.32	1.03	39.20	55.23
Glen Muir	0.00	1.20	0.00	0.00	1.50	1.00	1.70	10.48	8.10	10.15	3.70	0.00	37.83	
Dry River, Vere	0.72	0.77	1.59	0.65	2.02	1.11	2.33	7.19	7.15	6.08	2.51	0.00	31.13	46.61
New Yarmouth	0.50	0.96	2.68	0.45	2.18	0.81	0.58	6.35	6.56	5.32	2.49	0.00	28.88	44.18
Cottage	2.35	0.90	1.75	0.39	2.21	0.72	0.00	4.50	9.16	6.03	5.27	1.06	34.34	
Belle Plain	0.28	1.88	0.87	0.55	4.88	2.91	1.38	11.63	8.63	8.67	5.28	0.64	47.60	
Milk River	0.60	2.55	0.53	0.63	2.23	1.46	0.83	6.53	8.54	5.67	1.92	0.00	31.49	51.48
Retrieve	1.24	2.32	1.26	1.71	4.37	2.14	2.88	8.32	8.12	8.48	5.73	2.02	48.59	
Hog Hole, S. Man.	1.80	3.88	1.22	2.64	3.85	2.76	2.56	12.80	9.54	12.32	9.69	1.31	64.37	
Stone's Hope	1.50	3.20	0.91	1.81	2.49	1.95	2.92	10.89	10.67	12.37	4.76	2.29	55.76	60.42
Newport, Man.	2.52	4.47	2.40	1.15	2.01	1.52	2.68	14.22	10.05	10.90	5.96	2.75	60.63	72.67
Great Valley, Man.	1.21	2.11	1.13	1.12	3.17	0.66	2.82	5.04	6.95	8.05	2.22	1.31	36.29	53.75
Alligator Pond	0.53	1.22	0.61	0.23	3.30	0.15	0.84	4.70	6.51	6.27	2.41	0.89	27.66	42.90
Fairfield	1.19	3.06	3.43	2.18	5.43	3.77	1.53	9.81	9.69	9.15	8.82	1.73	59.81	67.70
Lititz	0.33	1.54	1.21	1.60	3.83	0.34	1.21	5.19	6.70	6.54	4.15	1.84	34.57	43.60

SOUTHERN DIVISION, 1926—contd.

Station.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year.	Average.
	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
Myersville	0.00	1.92	3.59	2.30	2.26	2.63	1.24	5.03	10.33	13.39	3.90	1.62	48.26	..
Gilnock	1.75	1.84	4.79	9.91	8.13	0.20	2.04	9.14	10.54	9.80	8.19	1.62	67.54	..
Southfield, St. Eliz.	0.57	1.93	2.36	2.84	3.23	0.98	1.33	5.39	8.09	7.85	3.02	2.72	40.34	50.83
Bethlehem, St. Eliz.	1.54	3.32	5.54	4.55	5.56	0.20	1.51	5.44	8.43	14.77	5.01	1.58	57.96	65.56
Torrington	0.85	2.85	2.74	3.89	3.35	0.00	1.35	5.69	8.22	12.12	5.93	2.13	49.03	58.00
Santa Cruz	2.30	1.15	2.71	3.81	4.65	1.83	8.58	10.61	12.44	13.77	7.74	1.46	76.85	81.86
Pedro Plains	0.46	1.94	3.45	3.48	1.20	0.35	1.07	3.97	4.18	9.17	2.02	1.05	32.35	33.62
Mountainside	0.67	1.67	4.39	7.19	4.16	0.19	3.32	4.59	5.82	14.29	10.03	1.93	57.98	..
Fort Charles	0.76	1.11	2.14	2.94	3.27	0.00	2.22	4.18	3.45	10.59	2.15	1.42	34.18	..
Black River	0.55	1.32	2.33	3.63	2.75	0.53	2.61	4.99	8.77	7.37	6.45	1.36	42.69	52.43
Font Hill	0.40	1.20	2.75	4.40	4.55	2.89	3.69	5.70	9.75	10.45	8.35	0.60	52.55	57.90
Mount Edgecombe	1.39	1.83	2.28	3.79	3.03	6.69	4.51	10.93	8.09	9.16	7.15	1.06	60.89	69.26
Sweet River	0.52	2.53	3.24	7.84	7.43	10.55	4.84	12.08	11.87	13.37	4.56	0.65	79.52	71.23
Sav.-la-Mar	0.71	1.87	1.75	8.81	7.28	6.67	5.22	12.67	9.06	11.95	2.13	0.64	68.76	62.17
Orchard	1.45	2.31	2.00	8.07	7.87	6.84	5.12	14.56	7.01	10.95	4.18	0.57	70.93	71.50
Little London	1.35	1.35	0.81	11.61	4.93	9.34	2.72	7.17	8.37	13.94	9.01	0.00	69.64	..
Retreat	2.31	1.96	2.47	9.31	5.01	9.27	7.03	8.42	5.60	13.46	5.39	0.00	70.28	70.31
Negril Point, L.H.	5.16	2.74	2.29	6.18	2.62	7.74	3.73	9.88	5.24	9.49	5.23	0.15	61.36	54.49

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF RAINFALL FOR 1926.

Division.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total 1926.	Average 50 years
	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
North-Eastern Division	4.26	10.57	5.36	3.54	5.91	3.80	4.24	8.81	10.42	9.21	11.15	8.36	85.63	104.60
Northern Division	3.39	5.28	3.33	2.07	4.40	3.65	1.61	5.12	6.81	6.09	6.86	3.99	52.60	57.79
West-Central Division	1.97	3.05	4.01	7.59	8.65	8.58	6.44	11.58	10.81	13.09	8.95	1.52	86.24	89.28
Southern Division	1.17	1.86	1.55	2.44	3.14	2.10	2.56	7.83	7.00	7.75	4.17	1.44	43.01	54.13
Means for 1926	2.70	5.19	3.56	3.91	5.52	4.53	3.71	8.34	8.76	9.04	7.78	3.83	66.87	..
Averages for 50 years 1870-1919	4.10	3.06	3.42	5.03	9.12	7.18	4.90	6.93	7.91	10.39	8.70	5.72	..	76.46

MEAN RAINFALL FOR EACH PARISH, 1926.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.
	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
Kingston	0.53	1.30	0.46	0.19	1.05	0.33	2.40	6.32	4.32	3.23	1.40	0.84	22.87
St. Andrew	1.04	2.68	1.61	2.78	5.24	3.78	3.90	6.87	7.74	8.82	8.64	3.57	56.67
St. Thomas	2.69	4.00	1.16	1.27	1.81	2.83	4.39	12.87	6.24	7.73	6.23	3.48	54.70
Portland	7.28	16.36	10.00	3.35	4.45	2.39	4.79	12.14	11.58	9.06	11.82	12.85	106.27
St. Mary	4.01	10.33	6.34	3.64	5.39	1.96	2.07	4.42	9.93	8.62	11.40	9.30	77.32
St. Ann	3.39	7.26	3.94	2.13	6.00	2.86	1.90	5.50	7.51	6.39	7.23	6.45	60.56
Trelawny	3.15	4.96	4.27	3.63	5.03	4.54	4.08	4.15	9.75	6.59	6.76	2.38	59.29
St. James	2.70	4.22	2.48	3.70	6.21	7.71	3.93	6.46	6.05	7.01	9.35	1.40	61.22
Hanover	3.35	2.18	3.41	7.33	9.43	12.10	7.54	12.46	8.01	8.61	10.10	1.50	86.02
Westmoreland	2.30	2.84	3.65	9.80	9.05	11.07	8.61	12.24	10.21	13.17	8.66	0.82	92.42
St. Elizabeth	1.09	2.10	4.10	7.21	5.24	3.33	3.68	7.51	9.14	12.21	7.28	1.45	64.33
Manchester	2.10	3.23	3.03	2.46	4.19	3.19	2.41	11.80	11.58	13.62	6.75	1.90	66.41
Clarendon	1.04	2.22	1.30	1.59	5.15	3.13	1.76	9.98	9.71	9.23	5.12	0.83	51.20
St. Catherine	0.88	3.03	1.56	1.68	6.68	4.28	2.76	6.32	8.78	7.83	6.23	2.67	52.62

TABLE OF GREATEST AND LEAST MONTHLY FALLS IN 1926.

Month.	Greatest Fall.		Least Fall.	
	Amount.	Place.	Amount.	Place.
January	Ins. 13.86	Greenvale	Ins. 0.00	Berkshire Hall, Bellas Gate, Bull Bay, Great Salt Pond, Glen Muir and Myersville.
February	25.12	Balcarres	0.00	King's House Gardens.
March	21.16	Enfield	0.00	Yallahs, Irish Town and Glen Muir.
April	18.80	Darliston	0.00	Grange, Success, Rose Hall, Cinnamon Hill, Running Gut, Mavis Bank, Clifton Pen and Glen Muir.
May	20.42	Bethel Town Dist.	0.08	Harmony Hall.
June	20.01	Bethel Town Dist.	0.00	Great Salt Pond, Amity Hall, Tor- rington and Fort Charles.
July	28.68	Bethel Town Dist.	0.00	Runaway Bay, Grange, Success, Rose Hall, Cinnamon Hill, Tryall, Running Gut, Spring, Amity Hall and Cottage.
August	27.69	Millbank	0.75	Platfield.
September	21.43	Millbank	1.90	Success.
October	22.47	Darliston	1.26	Great Salt Pond
November	20.87	Zion Hill	0.80	Plumb Point Lighthouse and King's House Gardens.
December	24.96	Balcarres	0.00	Trout Hall and Glen Muir.
Year	182.15	Bethel Town Dist.	14.57	Great Salt Pond.

METEOROLOGICAL—JAMAICA.

Climatic Conditions—Year 1926.

THE ISLAND.

MONTHLY PRECIPITATION.

January.—The mean rainfall was two-thirds of the average. There was a deficiency in all the Divisions, particularly in the North-Eastern Division, where only 55% was recorded. Most of the rain is shown to have fallen during the first fortnight, with a marked preponderance on the 13th. The mean number of rainy days gives 8 for the Island. At Greenvale in the N.E. Division the greatest fall of 13.85 inches was reported—and at the same place the heaviest fall of 5.11 inches in 24 hours occurred. Four stations had no rain.

February.—The mean rainfall, although small, was considerably more than the average. In the North-Eastern and Northern Divisions the fall was about double their averages, while the West-Central and Southern Divisions had slightly over their averages. The rainfall was fairly well distributed. A good deal was recorded during the first week and the last day of the month—the mean number of rainy days gives eleven for the Island. Heaviest fall for the month was 25.12 ins. at Balcarres in the North-Eastern Division, and the heaviest fall in 24 hours was 12.45 ins. on the 28th at the same place. All stations reported rain.

March.—For the month the mean rainfall was slightly over the average. In the North-Eastern and Northern Divisions the average was exceeded, but the West-Central and Southern Divisions were below their averages. Most of the rain appears to have fallen during the first week of the month and particularly on the first day. The mean number of rainy days shews seven for the Island. The greatest fall for the month was 21.16 ins. at Enfield in the North-eastern Division, and the heaviest fall in 24 hours was 8.82 ins. at the same station on the 1st day. No rain fell at three places.

April.—This month shewed about one inch below its average rainfall. The West Central Division had a little more than its average, but the remaining three divisions had very much less than theirs. The greatest part of the rain appears to have fallen in the latter part of the month, particularly on the 21st and 22nd. Greatest fall for the month was 18.89 ins. at Darliston in the West Central Division, and the heaviest fall in 24 hours was 8.40 ins. at Blue Hole in the Northern Division on the 11th. Average number of rainy days for the Island was eight. No rain fell at seven stations.

May.—The Island rainfall for the "Season" was abnormally deficient, being little more than one-half the average. It appears, however, to have been well distributed as the average number of rainy days is given as ten for the Island. Most of the rain fell on 5th and 6th and on 15th and 16th, also during the last week. The greatest fall for the month was 20.42 ins. at Bethel Town in the West-Central Division, and the heaviest fall in 24 hours was 5.15 ins. at New Ramble, in the Northern Division on 29th. Rain fell at all stations.

June.—This month also showed a deficiency, for the rainfall was much below the average, except in the West-Central Division which had very nearly its average. Most of the rain appears to have fallen during the early part of the month, with a marked preponderance on the 8th. The mean number of rainy days for the Island was nine. Greatest fall for the month was 20.01 ins. at Bethel Town in the West-Central Division, and the heaviest fall in 24 hours was 4.35 ins. at Ramble in the same division on 13th. No rain was reported at three stations.

July.—The mean rainfall was again deficient in all Divisions, especially the Northern which had only one-half its average. The greatest precipitation appears to have been confined to the period of the last week of the month, particularly on 24th and 25th, due to the proximity of the weather disturbance passing Turks Island and Florida. The mean number of rainy days was eight for the Island. Greatest fall for the month was 28.68 ins. at Bethel Town in the West-Central Division, and the heaviest fall in 24 hours was 8.04 ins. at Trinity Ville in the N.E. Division on 25th. No rain was reported at eight stations.

August.—This month shewed an excess of rainfall and was about 23% above the average. The greatest precipitation appears to have occurred during the first and third weeks, and particularly on the 20th. Greatest fall for the month was 27.69 ins. at Millbank in the North-eastern Division, and the heaviest fall in 24 hours was 5.38 ins. at Fellowship, in the same division on 17th. Rain was reported from every station. Mean number of rainy days 14.

September.—The mean rainfall for the month was again in excess of the average in all the Divisions, excepting the West-Central which had slightly under its average. The rainfall was well distributed, the average number of rainy days is given as fifteen for the Island. The greatest precipitation appears to have taken place during the latter part of the month, particularly on 23rd and 24th. Greatest fall for the month was 21.43 ins. at Millbank in the North-Eastern Division and the heaviest fall in 24 hours was 6.60 ins. on 24th at Windsor Castle, Portland, in the same Division. Rain fell at every station.

October.—The "October Season" did not come up to the average and was deficient in all the Divisions excepting the West-Central Division which had a little over the average. The general mean for the month was 86% of the average. The average number of rainy days for the Island was, however, sixteen. Greatest fall for the month was 22.47 ins. at Darliston in the West-Central Division and the heaviest fall in 24 hours was 6.59 ins. on 27th at Balcarres in the N.E. Division. At Darliston on 10th, 2.50 ins. fell in three quarters of an hour. Rain fell at all stations.

November.—The mean rainfall for this month was about one inch below the average. The North-Eastern and Southern Divisions had much less than their averages, but the Northern and West-Central had somewhat more than theirs. Most of the rain appears to have fallen in the middle of the month from the 11th to 22nd. The mean number of rainy days for the Island was thirteen. Greatest fall for the month was 20.87 ins. at Zion Hill in the N.E. Division, and the heaviest fall in 24 hours was 6.38 ins. at Paradise in the same Division on 21st. Rain fell at all stations reporting.

December.—This month showed a deficiency, for the mean rainfall was nearly two inches below the average. The greatest shortage was in the West Central and Southern Divisions in relation to their normals. For the Island the mean number of rainy days was only seven. The Southern Division had the smallest, being four days. Most of the rain fell during the first week of the month, particularly on the 4th and 5th. Greatest total fall for the month was 24.96 ins. at Balcarres in the N.E. Division, and the heaviest fall in 24 hours was 6.50 ins. at Mount Holstein in the same division. No rain fell at seven stations reporting.

FOR THE ISLAND FOR THE YEAR, 1926.

The total fall for the twelve months was only 66.87 ins. being deficient by 9.59 inches of the 50-year normal of 76.46 ins., representing 87% of the average. The first half of the year suffered the loss to a greater extent for it gave only 80% of average whereas the second half showed 93% of the average. According to figures appearing in Weather Report No. 593, the N.E. Division had 81%, Northern Division 90%, West-Central Division 97% and Southern Division 80%. There was a total mean number of rainy days of 126 as against 113 of the previous year, representing 0.53 inch per rainy day.

WEATHER DISTURBANCES.

This year, 1926, was marked by the frequency of weather disturbances developing in the Caribbean and Southern region of the North Atlantic Ocean, and within barometric range of Jamaica. There was a severe hurricane reported on 22nd July causing considerable loss of life and property in Porto Rico, Santo Domingo, Turks Island, Nassau and Florida. In August there was a disturbance of minor intensity at first, passing south of Jamaica about 17th and thence with increasing intensity on a track towards the Yucatan Channel, causing great losses later on. September had four disturbances within barometric range of Jamaica. On the 10th, a tropical disturbance was located to N.N.E. of Porto Rico which continued in a N.W. track. On 12th, a disturbance of slight intensity was central a short distance north of Swan Island, moving very slowly, passing near Cienfuegos over Central Cuba on 14th and thence to a short distance south of Nassau. On 14th, another tropical disturbance was located to North-east of St. Kitts moving W.N.W. and attained considerable intensity on its track, passing between Porto Plata (S. Domingo) and Turks Island on 16th, thence to Southern Florida and crossing into the Gulf of Mexico causing damages. On the 28th, it was reported that there were indications of a tropical disturbance central several hundred miles north of Porto Rico moving north-westerly into the Atlantic. October was also visited by three disturbances—on the 3rd, one was central S.W. of Jamaica moved north-westward over the Yucatan Peninsula into the Gulf, then on the 15th, one of slight intensity located between Bahamas and Bermuda moving slowly in a northerly direction. On the 18th, a tropical disturbance commenced with slight intensity 300 miles north of Colon (Isthmus) which moved N.W. very slowly, with increasing intensity, then passed over the western end of Cuba (near to Havana) causing great loss of life and property at Havana and the surrounding country. This storm continued on its track south of Florida (U.S.A.) on to Bermuda also causing severe loss of life and property there on 22nd. In November, a tropical disturbance of slight intensity developed in the vicinity of Swan Island on 14th and proceeded in a N.N.W. track until 26th, increasing to moderate intensity apparently central near Western Cuba moving N.W.

NORTHERS.

"Norther" were experienced at Kingston on 2nd, 13th, and 15th January also 11th and 12th February and at Morant Point (East Jamaica), a north-westerly gale of short duration on 13th and 14th January, also felt at other places in the Island. Then on 13th April, a Norther of gale force was felt at Morant Point.

HAILSTORMS.

Heavy hailstorms occurred at Mile Gully on 30th May also at Bensonton to Mount Charles on same date. Hail fell at Darliston on 30th September also on 10th October at same place.

EARTHQUAKES.

Very slight shocks were reported at different parts of the Island in February, April, June, July, August, and October—none of great intensity.

AT KINGSTON.

The total rainfall for the year was only 19.73 inches with 67 rainy days and the 50-year normal for this station is 33.59 ins. The May and October rains were deficient. August gave the greatest fall of 6.59 ins. The mean temperature was 78.9 degrees and the average for 33 years 78.7 degrees. The highest maximum temperature was 95.1 degrees in August and lowest minimum 64.0 degrees in January. The mean number of miles of wind for the day was 173 as against the 15-year average of 182. The mean relative humidity was 82% for 7 a.m. and 65% for 3 p.m. or about normal.